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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

"Nope. I reckon I'll take him when I got the chance, before he stopped."

"I'm givin' you my word," thundered Stillwell.

"I reckon I don't her to take your word, Bill, or anybody else's."

Stillwell's great bulk quivered with his rage, yet he made a successful effort to control it.

"See hyar, Pat Hawe, I know what's reasonable. Law is law. But in this country there always has been an' is now a safe an' sane way to proceed with the law. Mebbe you've forgot that. I'm a-goin' to give you a hunch. Pat, you're not overlikked in these parts. You've rid too much with a high hand. One of your deals has been shady, an' don't you overlook it, Pat Hawe! But you're the sheriff, an' I'm respectin' your office. I'm respectin' it this much. If the milk of human decency is so soured in your breast that you can't her a kind feelin', then try to avoid the copiousness that'll result from any contrary move on your part today. Do you get that hunch?"

"Stillwell, you're threatenin' an officer," replied Hawe, angrily. "I come to arrest him, an' I'm goin' to."

"So that's your game!" shouted Stillwell. "We-all are glad to get you straight, Pat. Now listen, you cheap, red-eyed coyote of a sheriff! You don't care how many enemies you make. You know you'll never get office again in this county. What do you care now? It's amazin' strange how earnest you are to hunt down the man who killed that particular Greaser. I reckon there's been some dozen or more killin's of Greasers in the last year. Why don't you take to trailin' some of them killers? I'll tell you why. You're afraid to go near the border. An' your hate of Gens Stewart makes you want to hound him an' put him where he's never been yet—in jail. You want to spite his friends. Wal, listen, you lean-jawed, skunk-bitten coyote! Go ahead an' try to arrest him!"

Stillwell took one mighty stride off the porch. His last words had been cold. His rage appeared to have been transferred to Hawe. The sheriff had begun to stutter and shake a lanky hand at the cattleman when Stewart stepped out.

"Here, you fellows, give me a chance to say a word."

As Stewart appeared the Mexican girl suddenly seemed vitalized out of her stupor. She strained at her bonds, as if to lift her hands beseechingly. A flush animated her haggard face, and her big eyes lighted.

"Senor Gene!" she moaned. "Help me! I so seek. They bant me, rope me, 'most tied me. Oh, help me, Senor Gene!"

"Shut up, or I'll gag you," said the man who held Bonita's horse.

"Muzzle her, Sneed, if she blabs again," said Hawe.

Madeline felt something tense and strained working in the shirt silence. Was it only a phase of her thrilling excitement? Her swift glance showed the faces of Nels and Monty and Dick to be brooding, cold, watchful. She wondered why Stewart did not look toward Bonita. He, too, was now dark-faced, cool, quiet, with something ominous about him.

"Hawe, I'll submit to arrest without any fuss," he said, slowly, "if you'll take the rope off that girl."

"Nope," replied the sheriff. "She got away from me once. She's hawg-tied now, an' she'll stay hawg-tied."

Madeline thought she saw Stewart give a slight start. But an unaccountable dimness came over her eyes, at brief intervals obscuring her keen sight.

"All right, let's hurry out of here," said Stewart. "You've made enough ance enough. Ride down to the corral with me. I'll get my horse and go with you."

"Hold on!" yelled Hawe, as Stewart turned away. "Not so fast. Who's doin' this? You'll ride one of my hosses, an' I'll ride yours. Savvy?"

"You want to handcuff me?" queried Stewart, with sudden swift start of passion.

"Want to? Haw, haw! Nope, Stewart, that just my way with hoss-thieves, raiders Greasers, murderers, an' sich. See hyar, you Sneed, git off an' put the irons on this man."

The gunsmith called Sneed slid off his horse and began to fumble in his saddle-bags.

Stillwell was gazing at Stewart in a kind of imploring amaze.

"Gene, you ain't goin' to stand for them handcuffs?" he pleaded.

"Yes," replied the cowboy. "Bill, old friend, I'm an outsider here. There's no call for Miss Hammond and —and her brother and Florence to be worried further about me. Their happy day has already been spoiled on my account. I want to get out quick."

"Wal, you might be too d—n considerate of Miss Hammond's sensitive feelin's." There was now no trace of the courteous, kindly old rancher. He looked harder than stone. "How about my feelin's? I want to know if you're goin' to let this smakin' coyote, this last gasp of the old pro-gunnin' frontier sheriffs, put you in irons an' hawg-tie you an' drive you off to jail?" I says," replied Stewart, coolly.

"Wal, by Gawd! You, Gens Stewart! What's cows owe you? Why, man, go in the house, an' I'll tend to this feller. Then tomorrow you can ride in an' give yourself up like a gentleman."

"No. I'll go. Thanks, Bill, for the way you and the boys would stick to me. Hurry, Hawe, before my mind changes."

His voice broke at last, betraying the wonderful control he had kept over his passions. As he ceased speaking he seemed suddenly to become spiritless. He dropped his head.

When the man Sneed came forward, jingling the irons, Letters, Madeline's blood turned to fire. She would have forgiven Stewart then for anything—even the kind of cowboy it had been her fatuous and sickly sentiment to adore. This was a man's West—a man's game. At that moment, with her blood hot and racing, she would have loved to see violence which she had so deplored; she would have welcomed the action that had characterized Stewart's treatment of Don Carlos; she would have the sudden fawning temper of a woman who had been intimidating the life and nature around her and who would not have turned her eyes away from a harsh and bloody deed.

But Stewart held forth his hands to be manacled. Then Madeline heard her own voice burst out in a ringing, imperious "Wait!"

Sneed dropped the manacles. Stewart's face took on a chalky whiteness. Hawe, in a slow, stupid embarrassment beyond his control, removed his sombrero in a respect that seemed wrenched from him.

"Mr. Hawe, I can prove to you that Stewart was not concerned in any way whatever with the crime for which you want to arrest him."

Stillwell's stern countenance underwent a shifting change. He coughed, stammered, and tried to speak. Manifestly, he had become confused—confounded—by the corroborate your testimony in court—and that will save me from this—this nasty scene."

Madeline, looking at Stewart, seeing a humility she at first took for cowardice, suddenly divined that it was not fear for himself which made him dread further disclosures of that night, but fear for her—fear of shame she might suffer through him.

Pat Hawe cocked his head to one side, like a vulture about to strike with his long, cunningly eyed Madeline.

"Considered as testimony, what you've said is sure important an' conclusive. But I'm calculatin' that the court will want to her explained why you stayed from eleven-thirty till one-thirty in thet waitin' room alone with Stewart."

His deliberate speech met with what Madeline imagined a remarkable reception from Stewart, who gave a tigerish start; from Stillwell, whose big hands tore at the neck of his shirt, as if he was choking; from Alfred, who now strode hotly forward, to be stopped by the cold and silent Nels; from Monty Price, who uttered a violent "Aw!" which was both a hiss and a roar.

In the rush of her thought Madeline could not interpret the meaning of these things which seemed so strange at that moment. But they were portentous. Even as she was forming a reply to Hawe's speech she felt a cold creep over her.

"Sneed detained me in the waiting room," she said, clear-voiced as a bell. "But we were not alone—all the time."

For a moment the only sound following that was a gasp from Stewart. Hawe's face became transformed into a hideous grimace and jeer.

"Detained?" he whispered, craning his lean and corded neck. "How's that?"

"Stewart was drunk. He—" Madeline's sudden passionate gesture of despair Stewart appealed to her:

"Oh, Miss Hammond, don't! don't! don't!—"

Then he seemed to sink down, head lowered against his breast, in utter shame. Stillwell's great hand swept to the lowered shoulder, and he turned to Madeline.

"Miss Majesty, I reckon you'd be wise to tell all," said the old cattleman, gravely. "There ain't one of us could misunderstand any motive or act of yours. Mebbe a stroke of lightnin' might clear this murky air. Whatever Gene Stewart did that unlucky night—you tell it."

Madeline's dignity and self-possession had been disturbed by Stewart's importunity. She broke into swift, disconnected speech:

"He came into the station—a few minutes after I got there. I asked—to be shown to a hotel. He said there wasn't any; that I would accommodate married women. He grasped my hand —looked for a wedding-ring. Then I saw he was—he was intoxicated. He told me he would go for a hotel porter. But he came back with a padre—Padre Marcos. The poor priest was—terribly frightened. So was I. Stewart had locked me in a room. He fired his gun at the padre's feet. He pushed me into a bench. Again he shot—right before my face. I—I nearly fainted. But I heard him cursing the padre—heard the padre praying or chanting—I didn't know what. Stewart tried to make me say things in Spanish. All at once he asked my name. I told him. He jerked at my veil. I took it off. Then he threw his gun down—pushed the padre out of the door. That was just before the vaqueros approached with Bonita. Padre Marcos must have seen them—must have heard them. After that Stewart grew quickwitted. He told me he had been drinking at a wedding—I remember, it was Ed Linton's wedding. Then he explained—the boys were always gambling—he wagered he would marry the first girl who arrived at El Cajon. I happened to be the first one. He tried to force me to marry him. The resistating to the assault on the vaquero —I have already told you."

Madeline ended, out of breath and panting, with her hands pressed upon her heaving bosom.

Hawk rolled his red eyes and threw back his head.

"Ho, ho, ho! Ho, ho, ho! Say, Sneed, you didn't miss any of it, did you? Hyar, hawg! Bout I ever heard it all my born days. Ho, ho!"

Then he ceased laughing, and with glinting gaze upon Madeline, insolent and vicious and savage, he began to gravel:

(Continued next Week)

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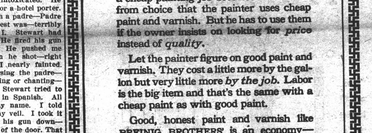
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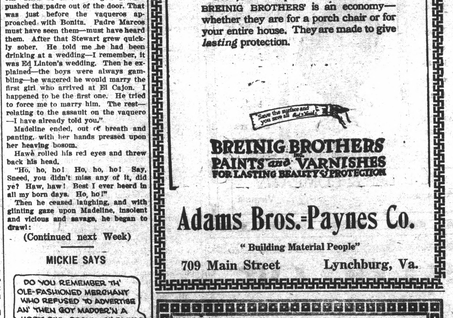
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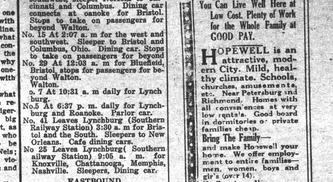
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Will Contest Primary Held In Appomattox

Nomination Of Joel Flood As Commonwealth's Attorney Is Protested.

Many Illegally Barred From Polls

Declaration Of Contestants In Party Primary Filed By Attorney Strode.

Charging that legally qualified voters were "illegally and wrongfully" prevented from voting in the primary election held August 7 to select a democratic nominee for commonwealth attorney of Appomattox county, by Aubrey B. Strode, representing the democratic executive committee of the county, the nomination of J. W. Flood as commonwealth attorney was contested. Mr. Flood was declared the nominee in the primary by a majority being cast.

While the notice served on Mr. Flood does not go with the details as to over the commonwealth attorney contest, the same protest will probably be made with reference to the nomination of F. Burke Harwood over A. Harwood for county treasurer with a stated majority of 114 votes.

The petition, as set out by Strode, says that legally qualified voters desiring and offering to vote in the primary for A. H. Clement in number more than sufficient to change the result, were illegally and wrongfully refused and denied the right to vote in the primary."

Illegal Instruction

It is charged that the democratic executive committee of Appomattox county "put into effect throughout the county special rules regulating the conduct of the primary, and that these instructions were illegal and should have been disregarded by the judges of election in the primary. The contention is that the committee had no right to set up arbitrary regulations to supplement the state statutes regulating the conduct of a primary election.

The purposes of the committee in preparing these additional regulations were said to have been to prevent republicans from voting in the democratic primary, but without cost this purpose they claim the right to set up whatever rules they considered necessary.

The petition in the case was served on Mr. Flood Tuesday and he has ten days in which to prepare an answer. Unless an answer is filed by that time it is charged, were prevented from voting for A. H. Clement. All of seven or more persons who, it is charged, illegally cast ballots for Flood, were not permitted to vote.

The petition charges that those rejected at the polls or were prevented from going to the polls by circulation of the report that certain democrats would save themselves embarrassment by not offering to vote, that they would not be permitted to cast their ballots, The notice said.

Those who were not permitted to vote at the primary precincts made affidavit immediately afterwards that they offered to vote and that they would have voted for Clement, those who did not go to the polls place because of the special affidavit that they intended to support Mr. Clement.

The refusal to allow any shall be allowed to vote in a primary election, was ruled by Mr. Strode as following:

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"Any white persons qualified to vote at the election for which the primary is held may vote at the primary, provided, however, that, no person shall be permitted to vote in any of the next preceding general election who voted for the party, or for the candidates of the democratic party, or the nominee of the party, or the nominee either of the party, or the nominee for governor or the nominee for member of delegates; provided further that if he did not vote at such general election, then upon his declaration that he will support at the ensuing election the nominee of the party, he shall be allowed to vote."

"Notwithstanding the foregoing," says the declaration, "it shall be the democratic executive committee of Appomattox county, "without warrant or authority of statute party law, assuming to make, limit, define and restrict the right to vote in the said primary at a meeting held on June 23, by resolutions then adopted and published in the county newspaper undertook to define the eligibility of participants in the primary, as follows:

"No person who is not a democrat shall be permitted to vote in said primary. The meaning is in perfect harmony with the spirit and letter of the law and of party and the state laws.

"The best evidence of a democrat is a person who votes for all the democratic nominees of the democratic party at every election, for party reasons and not for personal reasons.

"Or a person who may have heretofore affiliated with some other political party or with no political party but who has in good faith severed his affiliation with the democratic party and attested his intentions by supporting the nominee of the party in a recent past election, and shown other evidences of fidelity and loyalty to the democratic organization. That is also a case the sworn judges of the democratic primary shall pass upon of such cases primary shall pass upon of such a person's fidelity and shall determine the right to vote.

"Persons who have not been registered but have recently acquired the right to vote and not heretofore voted, who declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, and affiliate consistently hereafter with the democratic party in the next succeeding primary by supporting all the candidates of the party in which connection to vote, and whose standing the judges have no reason to doubt, and who if challenged will take and subscribe the prescribed oath.

"That any person who voted in the last primary election and is known to have voted for any other candidate than a democratic nominee and who failed for more than one year to vote the democratic ticket, shall not be allowed to vote in said primary."

The petition charges that those who were prevented from voting at Pamplin are:

At Rocks precinct J. A. Pamplet, J. T. Pamplet, Wm. Pamplet, Wm. Pamplet, Sr., Smith Pamplet, Mrs. Mattie Pamplet, Mrs. Lucy Pamplet, who were prevented from voting while J. W. McDearmon and S. R. Pamplet were denied the right to vote by mail.

Here the judges, according to the petitioners, made "public announcement that they were conducting the election, not according to law, but according to instructions".

Mrs. Winnie Smith, it is charged, being a duly qualified voter, never voted, voted twice and refused to vote for A. H. Clement "was improperly rejected by the judges acting under instruction that she was a democrat."

At Mt. Lacey precinct, Sumwall district, C. W. Jamerson and F. K. Marks were prevented from voting. At Stigewall precinct A. F. Pankhard, J. J. Connally charges that he was prevented from voting at Pamplin precinct.

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Mr. T. O. Elder spent the week-end in this neighborhood.

FOREST VIEW

Rev. Gordon preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist church last Sunday p. m. to a large audience.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy this week cutting and housing tobacco.

Mr. David Nash of Lynchburg spent last week with his brother, Mr. J. T. Nash, and sister, Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Little Miss Virginia Ferguson returned to her home in Lynchburg, last Sunday after spending the summer with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ferguson, near Chap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Inge and Howard and Gladys spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash.

Mrs. Willie Sublet and Mrs. Ryland Martin of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge have returned to their home in Grifton, N. C., after spending a few weeks with home folks in this county.

Mr. Baker of Naruna, gave an interesting talk to the Co-ops at Petty's Fork school house Saturday night. The attendance was good.

Mr. John Marshall returned to his place of business in Richmond last Thursday accompanied by his sister, Miss Pauline, who will spend several weeks with her uncle Mr. Henry White.

Mr. T. J. Nash returned home from Lynchburg last Sunday, accompanied by his little niece, Erna who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hunter Wooldridge.

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Will Contest Primary Held In Appomattox

Nomination Of Joel Flood As Commonwealth's Attorney Is Protested.

Many Illegally Barred From Polls

Declaration Of Contestants In Party Primary Filed By Attorney Strode.

Charging that legally qualified voters were "illegally and wrongfully" prevented from voting in the primary election held August 7 to select a democratic nominee for commonwealth attorney of Appomattox county, by Aubrey B. Strode, representing the democratic executive committee of the county, the nomination of J. W. Flood as commonwealth attorney was contested. Mr. Flood was declared the nominee in the primary by a majority being cast.

While the notice served on Mr. Flood does not go with the details as to over the commonwealth attorney contest, the same protest will probably be made with reference to the nomination of F. Burke Harwood over A. Harwood for county treasurer with a stated majority of 114 votes.

The petition, as set out by Strode, says that legally qualified voters desiring and offering to vote in the primary for A. H. Clement in number more than sufficient to change the result, were illegally and wrongfully refused and denied the right to vote in the primary."

Illegal Instruction

It is charged that the democratic executive committee of Appomattox county "put into effect throughout the county special rules regulating the conduct of the primary, and that these instructions were illegal and should have been disregarded by the judges of election in the primary. The contention is that the committee had no right to set up arbitrary regulations to supplement the state statutes regulating the conduct of a primary election.

The purposes of the committee in preparing these additional regulations were said to have been to prevent republicans from voting in the democratic primary, but without cost this purpose they claim the right to set up whatever rules they considered necessary.

The petition in the case was served on Mr. Flood Tuesday and he has ten days in which to prepare an answer. Unless an answer is filed by that time it is charged, were prevented from voting for A. H. Clement. All of seven or more persons who, it is charged, illegally cast ballots for Flood, were not permitted to vote.

The petition charges that those rejected at the polls or were prevented from going to the polls by circulation of the report that certain democrats would save themselves embarrassment by not offering to vote, that they would not be permitted to cast their ballots, The notice said.

Those who were not permitted to vote at the primary precincts made affidavit immediately afterwards that they offered to vote and that they would have voted for Clement, those who did not go to the polls place because of the special affidavit that they intended to support Mr. Clement.

The refusal to allow any shall be allowed to vote in a primary election, was ruled by Mr. Strode as following:

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"Any white persons qualified to vote at the election for which the primary is held may vote at the primary, provided, however, that, no person shall be permitted to vote in any of the next preceding general election who voted for the party, or for the candidates of the democratic party, or the nominee of the party, or the nominee either of the party, or the nominee for governor or the nominee for member of delegates; provided further that if he did not vote at such general election, then upon his declaration that he will support at the ensuing election the nominee of the party, he shall be allowed to vote."

"Notwithstanding the foregoing," says the declaration, "it shall be the democratic executive committee of Appomattox county, "without warrant or authority of statute party law, assuming to make, limit, define and restrict the right to vote in the said primary at a meeting held on June 23, by resolutions then adopted and published in the county newspaper undertook to define the eligibility of participants in the primary, as follows:

"No person who is not a democrat shall be permitted to vote in said primary. The meaning is in perfect harmony with the spirit and letter of the law and of party and the state laws.

"The best evidence of a democrat is a person who votes for all the democratic nominees of the democratic party at every election, for party reasons and not for personal reasons.

"Or a person who may have heretofore affiliated with some other political party or with no political party but who has in good faith severed his affiliation with the democratic party and attested his intentions by supporting the nominee of the party in a recent past election, and shown other evidences of fidelity and loyalty to the democratic organization. That is also a case the sworn judges of the democratic primary shall pass upon of such cases primary shall pass upon of such a person's fidelity and shall determine the right to vote.

"Persons who have not been registered but have recently acquired the right to vote and not heretofore voted, who declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, and affiliate consistently hereafter with the democratic party in the next succeeding primary by supporting all the candidates of the party in which connection to vote, and whose standing the judges have no reason to doubt, and who if challenged will take and subscribe the prescribed oath.

"That any person who voted in the last primary election and is known to have voted for any other candidate than a democratic nominee and who failed for more than one year to vote the democratic ticket, shall not be allowed to vote in said primary."

The petitioners charge that those who were prevented from voting at Pamplin are:

At Rocks precinct J. A. Pamplet, J. T. Pamplet, Wm. Pamplet, Wm. Pamplet, Sr., Smith Pamplet, Mrs. Mattie Pamplet, Mrs. Lucy Pamplet, Mrs. Lucy Pamplet, who were prevented from voting while J. W. McDearmon and S. R. Pamplet were denied the right to vote by mail.

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At Mt. Lacey precinct, Sumwall district, C. W. Jamerson and F. K. Marks were prevented from voting. At Stigewall precinct A. F. Pankhard, J. J. Connally charges that he was prevented from voting at Pamplin precinct.

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